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HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SECTION I - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
W.F.Lyle	Port Medical Officer	1938 to 30.6.1967	M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
R.W.Farquhar	Port Medical Officer	1.7.1967	B.Sc.(Agric.), ChB., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health
W.R.Falconer	Deputy Port Medical Officer	1.7.1967	M.B., Ch.B.,	Deputy Medical Officer of Health

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number By Medical Officer of Health	inspected By Public Health Inspector	Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
Foreign Ports	78	262,115	-	12	Nil
Coastwise	1485	1,520,442	-	-	Nil
Total	1563	1,782,557	-	12	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic:

Number of passengers

INWARDS

183,799

Number of passengers OUTWARDS

180,257

In addition, during the summer months, 6,787 passengers were carried on day trips to Douglas, Isle of Man, and 6,706 passengers returned to Heysham. Cargo Traffic:

Principal IMPORTS: - Cotton, Linens, Tobacco and Sundry Merchandise

Total Imports

Tons

Belfast

129,834

Dublin and Foreign

646

Oil Foreign

582,675

Oil Coastwise

821,514



Oil imports are from ports around Suez, the Persian Gulf, North Africa and South America.

Principal EXPORTS:- Sundry Merchandise, Chemical Fertilisers and Machinery.

	Goods Cargo	Bunker Coal	
	Tons	Tons	Total Tons
Belfast	223,919	356	224,275
Chemical Fertilisers	5,339		5,339
Liquified Ammonia Gas:			
Foreign	12,501		12,501
Coastwise	31,208		31,208
Oil:			
Foreign	4,009		4,009
Coastwise	425,870		425,870

LIVESTOCK - Imports and Exports

Imports

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Others
Belfast	955	31,943		-	217
Cork	-	285	-	-	-
Exports					
Belfast	51	9	4		1

Principal ports from which ships arrive: Belfast, Londonderry and ports around Suez and Persian Gulf.

SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic

Nil

SECTION V - Water Supply

No change

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952/1963

No change

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- 1. Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district.

 Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.
- 2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and vaccinal state of ambulance crews.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

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3. Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available.

Dr. A.G. Ironside, Monsall Hospotal, Manchester.

4. Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Either the suspect would be immediately removed to the hospital designated by the Regional Hospital Board and the laboratory investigation undertaken from there, or the material would be sent to the laboratory chosen by the smallpox consultant, probably Liverpool.

SECTION VIII - Venereal Diseases

No change

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

TABLE D

Nil return

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

Nil return

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected of plague

None needed

SECTION XII - Measures taken against rodents in ships from foreign ports

1. Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Ships with expired certificates sent to Barrow.

2. Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

Submitted to pathologist ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston. No rodents sent.

3. Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the method used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Not carried out.

4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

Not known

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TABLE F

Deratting certificates and Deratting Exemption certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

Nil

SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Number of informal notices served

Nil

Remedied

Nil

Vessels boarded - no action necessary

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell fish) Regulations, 1934 and 1948

No change

SECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens)

No change

SECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change

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Town Hall,
Morecambe and Heysham.
28th February, 1968.

